GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of SLP (C) No. 7366-7367 of 2010 Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Ors. vs. M/s Obulapuram Mining Co.P.Ltd. to fix the boundaries of the leased areas and the reserved forest areas so as to ascertain the extent of illegal encroachment, extent of illegal mining and other unauthorized activities – Constitution of a Committee – Revised orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 178 Dated: 21-10-2025

Read the following:

1. Hon'ble Supreme Court Orders dated:19.09.2025 in SLP(C) No.7366 –7367/2010 and connected matters.
2. From the C&DMG, A.P., Lr.No.9222/D11-ATP/2017, dated:25.09.2025 & 28.09.2025.
3. G.O Rt No.167, I&C (Mines-II) Department, Dated.09.10.2025.
4. Letter No.F No.3-71/CEC/SC/2025, dated.30.09.2025 of the Chairman, Central Empowered Committee, New Delhi.
5. Letter No.FC-11/217/2025-FC, dated.15.10.2025 of Asst. Inspector General of Forests, MoEFCC, GoI.

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ORDER:

In the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court 1st cited, as per the request of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has ordered to constitute a Committee to fix the boundaries of the leased areas and the reserved forest areas so as to ascertain the extent of illegal encroachment, extent of illegal mining and other unauthorized activities in the matter of SLP (C) No. 7366-7367 of 2010 Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Ors. vs. M/s Obulapuram Mining Co.P.Ltd.

2. The Commissioner in his letters 2nd read above, while submitting a copy of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court has proposed that the Settlement, Survey & Land Records Department may also be included in the Committee to assist in conducting scientific surveys, demarcation and related field activities in coordination with the Revenue and Forest Departments. Further, he has also proposed that the District Collector, Anantapur may also be requested to coordinate with the Committee and extend all necessary support for timely completion of the ground surveys and demarcation work within the prescribed three months period.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, the Government issued orders for constitution of the committee to fix the boundaries of the leased areas and the reserved forest areas so as to ascertain the extent of illegal encroachment, extent of illegal mining and other unauthorized activities, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of SLP (C) No. 7366- 7367 of 2010 Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Ors. vs. M/s Obulapuram Mining Co.P.Ltd., and of the facts and recommendations reported by the C&DM&G, A.P., and after due consultations with the concerned line Departments.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Central Empowered Committee, New Delhi has nominated Shri Chandra Prakash Goyal, Member, CEC, from the CEC to the Committee.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi has nominated Dr. G. Trinadh Kumar, IGF Sub-Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi, from the MoEFCC, to the Committee.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter and as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of SLP (C) No. 7366-7367 of 2010 Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Ors. vs. M/s Obulapuram Mining Co.P.Ltd., and after careful examination of the facts and recommendations reported by the C&DM&G, A.P., and after due consultations with the concerned line Departments, hereby revise the orders issued in the G.O. 3rd read above, as below, duly incorporating the names of Nominees from Central Empowered Committee (CEC) and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC):

1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India	Chairperson
2.	Sri Chandra Prakash Goyal, as representative of the Central Empowered Committee (CEC)	Member
3.	Dr.G.Trinadh Kumar, IGF, Sub-Office as representative of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India	Member
4.	Sri M.Guru Prabhakar DCF/DFO, Anantapur, as representative on behalf of Prl.Secretary, EFST, GoAP	Member
5.	Director of Survey Settlements & Land Records, as representative on behalf of Spl.Chief Secretary, Revenue, GoAP	Convenor-cum-Secretary
6.	Sri D.Srinivasarao Joint Director of Mines & Geology, as representative on behalf of Principal Secretary, Ind & Com (Mines)	Member

	Department, GoAP	

7. The Collector, Ananthapur, Sri A.Venkateshwarlu, RJD, Kurnool of Settlement, Survey & Land Records Department and G.Srinivasa Chowdary, DD (Mines) shall assist the committee for conduct of the exercise as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

8. The Commissioner and Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

N.YUVARAJ
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)(I/C)

To
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia, Former Judge,
Supreme Court of India.
The Central Empowered Committee (CEC), Govt. of India.
The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(MoEFCC), Government of India.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The Prl. Secretary to Government, the Environment, Forest,
Science and Technology Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The Commissioner, Survey, Settlements & Land Records Department,A.P.
The Commissioner and Director of Mines & Geology,
Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District,

Copy to:
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines,
Shastry Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines,
Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jharkhand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
The OSD to Minister(M&G)
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government, A.P. Secretariat.
The PS to Principal Secretary, I&C (Mines) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The Collector, Ananthapur District.
SF/SC (C.No:1229422)

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SECTION OFFICER